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ALOR SETAR, MAY 26⁹⁰ (BERNAMA) -- PRIME MINISTER DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD SAID ALMOST ALL UMNO DIVISIONS NATION-WIDE ARE ALREADY WELL PREPARED FOR THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION.

THIS IS THE ASSESSMENT OF PARTY SUPREME COUNCIL MEMBERS FROM THEIR PRE-POLLS TOUR TO GAUGE THE STATE OF READINESS OF THE UMNO ELECTION MACHINERY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, HE SAID.

HOWEVER, A FEW DIVISIONS IN CERTAIN STATES WERE NOT FULLY READY, SAID DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR WHO IS UMNO PRESIDENT.

HE DID NOT NAME THE STATES BUT TOLD REPORTERS HERE: + WE WILL ASSIST THEM TO GET PREPARED+.

EARLIER, WHEN ADDRESSING A FARMERS' THANKSGIVING FEAST IN KEPALA BATAS NEAR HERE, HE SAID THE PEOPLE SHOULD ALWAYS BE GRATEFUL FOR THE PROSPERITY THEY WERE ENJOYING.-- MORE

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THEY SHOULD SHOW GRATITUDE FOR WHAT THEY ALREADY HAD AND NOT MAKE A LIST OF DEMANDS FOR OTHERS THINGS.

HE ADVISED THE PEOPLE NOT TO BE INSTIGATED BY PARTIES WHO DID NOT WANT THEM TO BE GRATEFUL FOR THE BENEFITS THEY ENJOYED NOW.

THEY SHOULD NOT GIVE AWAY THEIR VOTES TO THE OPPOSITION JUST BECAUSE THEY FAILED TO GET WHAT THEY WANTED, HE SAID.

PRESENT WERE KEDAH MENTERI BESAR DATUK SERI HAJI OSMAN AROFF AND AGRICULTURE MINISTER DATUK SERI SANUSI JUNID.

THE PRIME MINISTER AND OTHER VIPS LATER VISITED STALLS AND EXHIBITIONS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE FUNCTION AND HAD LUNCH WITH THE FARMERS.-- BERNAMA

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